

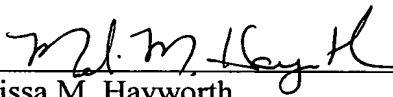
REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-23 are pending and have been allowed pursuant to a Notice of Allowance mailed February 8, 2006. In the present amendment, claims 5, 6 and 7 have been amended to change the dependency from claim 4, which was canceled in the response filed on November 21, 2005, to claim 1. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

Entry of the present amendment is requested as the amendment merely addresses formal matters. By the present amendment, no new issues are presented for the Examiner's consideration. Accordingly, entry of the amendment as being directed to formal matters without changing the scope of the claims is respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this application, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,
BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC

By: 
Melissa M. Hayworth
Registration No. 45,774

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: February 23, 2006